Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 01 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 02 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 31 Jan 2021 at 16:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for dry start to Monday then snow spreading from south from afternoon, also for remaining wintry cold through the coming week, but lower confidence of the detail of showers or longer periods of snow from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 01 Feb 2021: Very cold. Dry start then area of snow spreading from the south from afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 01 Feb 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	10%	10%	20%	30%	40%

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Weather: A very cold day. Dry through the morning, but cloud gradually thickening from the south, with patchy generally light snow increasingly feeding from the south during the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus becoming 40% during the evening.

Visibility: Very good or excellent, becoming poor or very poor in later snow and cloud with bases lowering 500-700 metres.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	20/26 E	13/16 E	11/14 E	14/18 E	16/20 E	14/18 E	22/28 E	26/34 E	30/41 E
900	20/27 SE	14/18 E	12/15 E	15/19 E	16/20 E	16/21 E	19/26 E	23/32 E	27/38 E
600	14/19 E	9/12 E	12/15 E	15/20 E	20/25 E	12/16 E	14/19 E	18/27 E	25/38 SE
300	8/11 N	4/6 NW	4/6 N	4/7 NW	5/8 NW	5/8 NE	6/12 E	10/16 E	16/27 E
Glen	8/17 NE	8/17 NE	6/15 NE	9/17 NE	10/19 NE	8/17 NE	9/19 NE	9/19 E	12/23 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-7/-16	-7/-14	-7/-13	-7/-15	-7/-15	-8/-15	-8/-17	-8/-18	-8/-19
900	-6/-15	-7/-14	-7/-14	-7/-15	-6/-13	-5/-13	-6/-15	-7/-16	-7/-16
600	-2/-8	-2/-7	-3/-8	-4/-10	-2/-10	-2/-8	-2/-8	-2/-9	-1/-9
300	-2/-7	-2/-5	-2/-4	-2/-4	-0/-3	0/-2	-0/-4	-1/-6	-1/-7
Glen	-1/-5	-1/-5	-1/-4	-1/-5	2/-3	2/-1	0/-4	-0/-4	1/-4
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add

Forecast for Tuesday 02 Feb 2021
Weather: Cloudy with occasional snow, most persistent in the south. Bitterly cold with severe chill effect to quite low levels.

Maximum wind: East 40-45mph with gusts reaching 60mph at times across most exposed ridges and summits. Winds easing a little later.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%.

Visibility: Poor or very poor in patchy snow, with cloud bases lowering broken to extensive from 500-700 metres at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 8 Celsius increasing plus 3 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Minus 3 or 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Near sea level

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